

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ARTHUR L. JOHNSON,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant's MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING PRETRIAL MOTIONS [28]. For good cause shown, I find that the motion should be granted. The defendant will be given an approximate 30-day extension. Pretrial Motions shall be filed by February 23, 2009.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Defendant's MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING PRETRIAL MOTIONS [28] is granted. Pretrial motions shall be filed on or before **February 23, 2009**.

2. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional time arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., **the time between January 22, 2009 and February 23, 2009**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendant's counsel required additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

DATED this 20th day of January, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ F.A. Gossett
United States Magistrate Judge**